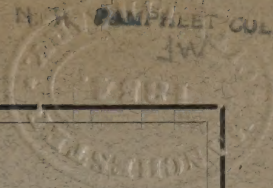


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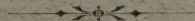
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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1907—1908.

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Moderator—Mortier L. Morrison.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Fred J. Ames, Daniel M. White, Ezra M. Smith.

Supervisors of the Check List—George W. Ames, Charles W. Jellison, John W. Derby.

Constable—Alvin Townsend.

Overseer of the Poor—John W. Derby.

Auditors—George A. Hamilton, William G. Livingston, Charles S. Pierce.

Library Committee—Charles W. Harrington, Arthur H. Miller, Eben W. Jones.

Fire Wards—Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Martin E. Field, Charles A. Baldwin, Algernon L. Holt, John W. Robbe, J. Norton Hunt, Charles E. Hollick.

Collector of Taxes—Silas M. Smith.

Sexton—Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber—Charles E. Peaslee, Alvin Townsend, John W. Robbe, Willis D. Barker.

Corders of Wood—Alvin Townsend, Willis D. Barker, John W. Robbe.

Police Officers—Charles W. Hall, chief ; Elmer L. McLaughlin, Henry F. Buchanan.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Charles H. Weeks.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles A. Jaquith.

Putnam Grove Committee—Henry T. Buckland, Hiram T. Cram, Lewis P. Wilson.

Board of Health—Daniel M. White, Charles H. Cutler, M. D., Charles A. Jaquith.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

Water Commissioners—Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks, Andrew J. Walbridge.

Electric Light Commissioners—James F. Brennan, Ezra M. Smith, John W. Robbe.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, Annie G. Holt, Frank T. Davis.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—William H. Caldwell, Eben W. Jones.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1908.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1907	\$24,736 96
Amount of tax list, after April 1, 1907	133 86
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	321 75
“ “ “ “ railroad tax	1,200 40
“ “ “ “ savings bank tax	4,795 56
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	227 53
Peterborough Savings Bank, borrowed money by vote	2,000 00
Borrowed money for repairs at Electric plant	5,000 00
Boston & Maine railroad fires	56 25
Show licenses	31 00
John W. Derby, entering sewer, Concord street	12 00
Carnegie fund, interest for library	250 00
Susan M. Livingston fund, interest for library	12 12
Henry Washburn fund, interest for li- brary	10 23
Several funds, interest for cemetery lots, see cemetery lots having trust funds	137 99
John D. Hannon, pool table license	20 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, “ “ “	550 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	412 90
“ “ use of piano	17 00
Frank R. Seavey, pool table license	20 00
Frank J. Robbins, “ “ “	10 00
Water commissioners on account	3,031 83
James M. Hastings, pool table license	20 00
State of New Hampshire, supervisory school district	250 00
	<hr/> \$43,456 48

## EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1907, committed to Silas M. Smith, collector	\$24,736 96
Tax list after April 1, 1907, committed to Silas M. Smith, collector	133 86
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	321 75
“ “ “ “ railroad tax	1,200 40
“ “ “ “ savings bank tax	4,795 56
Paid Town Treasurer :	
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## Schools.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$6,250 00
Transferred by vote from sheep killed by dogs	360 72
Literary fund	227 53
	<hr/> \$6838 25



**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	\$6838 25
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**Supervisory School District.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	350 00	
State of New Hampshire	250 00	
	<hr/>	600 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Annie G. Holt, Treasurer	500 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908	<hr/> 100 00

**Repairs on School Houses.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	200 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	200 00
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**School Books and Supplies.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	750 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	750 00
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**Sewerage and Heating Systems at School House.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	4000 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Peterborough Savings Bank, note	1299 49	
Parkhurst Bros., material and labor	2700 51	
	<hr/>	4000 00

See report of School Committee for itemized account.

**Grand Army.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster	100 00
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**Highways.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	166 21	
Appropriation	5000 00	
	<hr/>	5166 21

## EXPENDITURES.

Set aside by law and transferred to per- manent highways	1588 00	
Charles H. Weeks, agent	3425 00	
	<hr/>	5013 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		153 21

**Permanent Repairs on Highways.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	12 71	
Set aside by law from highways	1588 00	
	<hr/>	1600 71

## EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, labor	155 10
Willis D. Barker, "	370 10
George Hill, "	89 00
Almon T. Hovey, "	206 40
Joel T. Brackett, "	92 00
Edward Brideau, "	57 22
Ambrose L. Shattuck, "	84 80
James Smith, "	31 50
Earl Devenport, "	24 50
William Mand, "	31 50
Alden Wright, "	33 25
Lewis King, "	20 48
Henry Liscord, "	21 00
Philip Brideau, "	38 50
Joseph Blair, "	23 63
William A. Knight, gravel	44 15
Augustus Duval, labor	96 60
Fred Sweeney, "	28 53
William Dorman, "	7 00
Edward W. Cass, "	2 00

David Gotreau, labor	5 25	
Walbridge & Taylor, shovels, picks, etc.	15 08	
Frank Timberlake, labor	7 00	
Charles Barton, "	10 50	
George P. Dustan, gravel	5 10	
L. B. Jones, labor	8 22	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs on tools	8 90	
Harry Hart, labor	7 00	
Clarence W. Fuller, "	14 88	
Ernest Brideau, "	10 50	
Mike Chamberlain, "	12 25	
Ernest Dube, "	3 50	
George Sweeney, "	7 00	
James Green, repairing tools, etc.	4 65	
William Kennedy, labor	19 26	
	<hr/>	1596 35
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		4 36

#### Stone Arch Bridge Near Munkittrick's.

##### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from incidentals by vote	167 23
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##### EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, labor	6 00	
Alden Wright, "	1 75	
George Hill, "	3 50	
Almon T. Hovey, "	8 00	
Willis D. Barker, "	8 00	
Alonzo B. Austin, "	28 70	
Fred P. Waite, "	3 00	
Michael Egan, "	2 00	
William Dorman, "	5 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, fixing drills	2 10	
Parkhurst Bros., railing	99 18	
	<hr/>	167 23

#### Concrete Side Walk Near Depot.

##### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from incidentals by vote	200 00
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##### EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting	172 60
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908	<hr/> 27 40



### Repairing Concrete Side Walks.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting	200 00
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### Repairs at Electric Light Plant.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	13 45	
Borrowed money by vote of town	5,000 00	
		5,013 45

#### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to incidentals by vote	13 45
Osgood Construction Co.	3,495 81
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	259 03
Rodney Hunt Machine Co., wheels, &c.	1,555 23
Forest Rose, labor	75 50
Charles F. Miller, labor and lumber	296 73
S. G. White's Sons, labor	70 57
Willis D. Barker, teaming and use of derrick	314 35
Fitchburg Steam Engine Co.	30 54
S. E. White, cement	157 50
Chelmsford Foundry Co., beam	17 00
Fitchburg Hardware Co., cement	102 50
Goodnow & Derby, cement	417 80
Antoine Mercurie, labor	96 46
Willis Jefferys, labor	14 00
Upton & Veino, lumber	150 77
Little & Nichols Bros., lumber	14 40
George Boutwell, board	24 00
C. F. Knight & Son, lumber	28 81
Frank A. Grenier, labor	10 80
Louis Bosley, labor	19 35
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	44 18
J. C. Boutwell, labor	8 85
Paul Burke, "	66 12
George Burke, "	182 40
W. T. Wood, "	13 75
Elliott Russell, "	2 75
Philip Charest, "	20 00

Philip Turner, labor	1 00	
Julius Kasten, "	6 00	
J. P. Sweatt, "	3 50	
W. S. Hadley, gravel	16 10	
E. W. Cass, labor	3 00	
Robert F. Carll, labor	64 00	
F. J. Robbins, merchandise	6 44	
Putnam Machine Co., machinery	16 25	
Nichols Bros., stove, pipe, labor	33 36	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	3 50	
Eben W. Jones, surveying	9 50	
William K. Nichols, labor and lumber	499 05	
Page Belting Co., belts and labor	100 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs	46 66	
Walbridge & Taylor, merchandise	64 03	
	<hr/>	8,375 04
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1908		3,361 59
\$500.00 due Rodney Hunt Machine Co., balance on contract for wheels, flume, &c.		

### Town Library.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	19 71	
Appropriation	650 00	
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest	250 00	
Susan M. Livingston fund, interest	12 12	
Henry Washburn fund, interest	10 23	
	<hr/>	942 06

#### EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary	400 00
Charles Bevis, janitor	75 00
Mrs. H. F. Buchanan, labor	7 60
Charles W. Hall, expense to Boston	5 76
The Transcript Printing Co., slips and printing	5 25
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books, &c.	103 90
S. Anderson & Son, labor and lumber	6 83
A. T. Hovey, coal	165 37
F. J. Barnard & Co., magazines	33 65
Publishers' Weekly, magazine	4 00
Parkhurst Bros., labor	1 35
A. F. Grimes, repairing clock	1 00

Nichols Bros., repairing grate	75	
John H. Steele, magazines	65	10
Eben W. Jones, books	14	07
A. E. Fish, labor	75	
	<hr/>	890 38
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		51 68

**Fire Department.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	226	85
Transferred from incidentals by vote	400	00
Boston & Maine railroad for fires	56	25
	<hr/>	683 10

**EXPENDITURES.**

D. M. White, insurance	25	00
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose	87	80
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	8	75
J. F. Hannon, treas. Hose Co. No. 2	66	50
Henry K. Barnes, fixtures for ladders	58	00
F. Edson Moore, treas. Hook and Ladder Co.	70	25
Timothy E. Driscoll, chief engineer, salary	35	00
J. W. Blackwood, treas. Deluge Co.	60	00
C. A. Baldwin, treas. Hose Co. No. 1	55	76
J. R. Miller & Son, oil	4	00
Willis D. Barker, teams	4	00
F. J. McLaughlin, steward	21	12
	<hr/>	496 18
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		186 92

**Paupers.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	56	29
Appropriation	500	00
	<hr/>	556 29

**EXPENDITURES.**

John W. Derby, overseer of poor	425	00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		131 29

**Putnam Grove.****RECEIPTS.**

Transferred from incidentals by vote	125	00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	7 31	
Henry Raymo, labor	3 90	
William Dorman, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	13 21
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		<hr/> 111 79

## Pine Hill Cemetery.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	726 23	
Salé of lots	135 00	
	<hr/>	861 23

## EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor		16 79
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		844 44

## Sheep Killed by Dogs.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	360 72	
Dog license	430 94	
	<hr/>	791 66

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to schools by vote	360 72	
Amelia D. Styles, sheep killed	40 75	
Alvin Townsend, dog police	15 00	
	<hr/>	416 47
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		<hr/> 375 19

## Board of Trade.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907		131 53
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## EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Jellison, treasurer		23 02
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		108 51

**Board of Health.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	16 72
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## EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Jaquith, treasurer	265 00
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Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1908	248 28
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**Repairs on Town House.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	1 57
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## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to incidentals by vote	1 57
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**Night Watchman and Police Officer.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	10 78
Transferred from incidentals by vote	725 00
	<hr/> 735 78

## EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Hall, night watchman	730 00
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908	5 78
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**Old Home Day.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	1 68
Transferred from incidentals by vote	125 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Jellison, treasurer	107 28
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908	19 40
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**Town Water System.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	48 55
Transferred from Water System Extension by vote	102 48
Water Commissioners on account	3031 83
	<hr/> 3182 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to water system debt and interest by vote	3000 00	
National Meter Co., meters	125 98	
Neptune Meter Co., "	22 40	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	17 50	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	1 50	
A. E. Fish, repairs	1 10	
C. H. Weeks, repairs	15 47	
Nichols Bros., new services and repairs	205 37	
E. W. Jones, expenses, postage and express	7 21	
E. W. Jones, salary for commissioners	165 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs	2 30	
	<hr/>	3563 83
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1908		380 97

## Water System Extension to B. F. Quimby's.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	102 48
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## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to town water system by vote	102 48
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## Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	10 75
Rachel P. Follansbee fund, interest	10 30
Sargent Bohonan " "	11 91
Myron W. Eaton " "	7 10
Martha L. Farnum " "	15 04
Lucy K. Treadwell " "	8 26
Susan R. Lee " "	5 76
Helen M. Young " "	13 85
Ellen J. Livingston " "	10 40
Ruth T. Field " "	8 55
Allen Buckminister " "	5 45
Anna S. Scott " "	5 45
Lorenzo Holt " "	4 10
Mary E. Taggart " "	5 30
Luke O. Forbush " "	8 04
Susan M. Livingston " "	4 05



J. W. Hayward	fund interest	3 33
Isaac Pettengill	" "	3 28
Julia A. Bowers	" "	2 96
Abbie A. Pickering	" "	1 05
Sarah T. Holmes	" "	3 81

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148 74

## EXPENDITURES.

W. A. Snow Iron Works, markers	4 80
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	25
Oliver C. Holt, labor	2 90
J. F. Brennan, grave stone, Washburn lot	15 00
J. F. Brennan, socket, Selinda Holt lot	4 00
George H. Foote, labor	76 16
Transferred to incidentals, it being money taken from incidentals to use on lots while the banks were closed	29 50

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132 61

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908

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16 13

Expended on each lot as follows :

David M. Parker	1 45
Selinda Holt	5 05
Daniel B. Cutter	4 80
Lucretia Brackett	3 55
Jesse Upton	2 76
Lewis Johnson	1 75
B. L. Winn	1 30
C. P. Richardson	2 88
Abbie S. White	4 30
Jane Treadwell	1 95
John E. Parker	1 65
Moses W. Oliver	2 15
Henry Washburn	16 25
Rachel P. Follansbee	1 80
Sargent Bohonan	3 70
Oliver L. Nutting	1 15
Myron W. Eaton	1 06
Martha L. Farnum	2 50
Lucy K. Treadwell	1 80
Susan R. Lee	60
Helen M. Young	3 80
Ellen J. Livingston	90
Ruth T. Field	1 90
Allen Buckminster	1 20
H. and J. Morison	3 08

Anna S. Scott	1 55
Lorenzo Holt	1 45
Mary E. Taggart	2 15
Luke O. Forbush	2 80
Susan M. Livingston	1 25
J. and J. W. Hayward	95
Isaac Pettengill	1 38
Julia A. Bowers	1 26
Jonas Livingston	4 41
Abbie A. Pickering	1 05
Daniel W. Gould	3 15
Luke Tarbox	4 57
Sarah T. Holmes	3 81

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### Town Officers.

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from incidentals by vote 1,400 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	154 97
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	174 00
Daniel M. White, health officer	25 00
Charles A. Jaquith, " "	25 00
Charles H. Cutler " "	25 00
William G. Livingston, auditor	5 00
Charles A. Jaquith, "	5 00
Forrest G. Field, "	5 00
George W. Ames, supervisor	5 00
Charles W. Jellison, "	5 00
John W. Derby, "	5 00
Henry F. Buchanan, police	25 00
Elmer L. McLaughlin, "	25 00
Hiram T. Cram, special police, July 4	2 00
Martin E. Field, " " "	2 00
George E. Nye, " " "	2 00
Cyprian Bond, " " "	2 00
Frank Timberlake " " "	2 00
John D. Hannon, " " "	2 00
George T. Morris, " " "	2 00
F. W. Phelps, " " "	2 00
Samuel M. Upton, " " "	2 00
Timothy Driscoll, " " "	2 00
Patrick Keenan, " " "	2 00

J. Francis Hannon, special police, fireman's muster and July 4th	4 00	
F. J. McLaughlin, special police fireman's muster	2 00	
Edwin H. Taylor, school board	33 34	
Annie G. Holt, " "	33 33	
Frank T. Davis, " "	33 33	
Nellie F. Cummings, " " treasurer	15 00	
H. T. Buckland, school truant officer	6 25	
Silas M. Smith, collector taxes, 1906	15 00	
" " " " 1907	185 00	
Lewis P. Wilson, town treasurer	75 00	
John H. Steele, town clerk	74 63	
Fred J. Ames, selectman	69 00	
Daniel M. White, "	74 00	
Ezra M. Smith, "	101 00	
	<hr/>	1,226 85
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		173 15

### Incidentals.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	2,619 34	
Transferred from repairs at Electric plant by vote	13 45	
Transferred from repairs on town house by vote	1 57	
Transferred from care of cemetery lots having trust funds	29 50	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	321 75	
" " " " railroad tax	1,200 40	
" " " " savings bank tax	4,795 56	
Show licenses	31 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses	70 00	
John W. Derby, entering sewer, Concord street	12 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " " "	200 00	
Hiram T. Cram, janitor town hall	412 00	
" " use of piano	17 00	
	<hr/>	10,273 57



## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to concrete sidewalk, near depot, by vote	200 00
Transferred to fire department by vote	400 00
Transferred to Putnam grove by vote	125 00
Transferred to night watchman and police by vote	725 00
Transferred to Old Home Day by vote	125 00
Transferred to town officers by vote	1,400 00
Transferred to town debt and interest by vote	600 00
Transferred to electric light debt by vote	1,000 00
Transferred to stone arch bridge by vote	167 23
Returning marriages, births, and deaths :	
Mark Tisdale, 1 marriage	25
Rolla G. Bugbee, 1 marriage	25
DeForest Safford, 3 marriages	75
John P. O'Neil, 6 "	1 50
William H. Branigan, 8 "	2 00
C. W. Harrington, 4 births, 4 deaths	2 00
H. Martin Morse, 7 " 14 "	5 25
C. H. Cutler, 15 " 14 "	7 25
B. L. Talbot, 21 " 12 "	8 25
Transcript Printing Co., town reports, &c.	122 50
Fred J. Ames, teams to take invoice	18 00
C. H. Weeks, drain near White's shop	126 26
R. F. McGilvray, fixing sewer	6 00
C. H. Weeks, new road near Perry's	38 17
R. B. Hatch, insurance on town hall	67 50
D. M. White, " " " "	58 05
E. W. Jones, " " " "	65 89
E. B. Clarke, repairing chimney in hall	3 00
Julia A. Ames heirs, carrying water through her land to the river	5 00
Mark Tisdale, taking enumeration of scholars	12 00
George H. Foote, labor in old cemetery	6 00
" " " labor in village cemetery	22 23
Eben W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell	10 00
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock	25 00
S. G. White's Sons, repairs in Miller's store	1 88
Edward E. Babb & Co., flags for school houses	10 55
Goodnow & Derby, cement, W. & T. store	2 25
J. H. Delaney, " " cellar	6 00
Willis D. Barker, wood for lobby	12 50

Samuel M. Upton, police badge	4 00	
J. F. 'Tafe, use of telephone in town hall	21 10	
Lewis P. Wilson, fixing lobby	3 25	
Transcript Printing Co., printing notices, &c.	38 67	
A. T. Hovey, wood for lobby	5 75	
Parkhurst Bros., fixing store in lobby	30	
John F. D'Orsay, fixing lock in hall	4 90	
S. Anderson & Son, labor in lobby	11 91	
“ “ “ “ hall	1 63	
“ “ repairs under White's shop	12 00	
S. G. White's Sons, wiring town hall	458 40	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	5 00	
Peterborough Electric Light, Power & Heat Co., globes for hall	18 51	
Nichols Bros., fixing watering tubs and pipes	15 95	
James E. Saunders, care of town spring	2 00	
John H. Steele, books, paper, pens, ink, &c.	7 75	
D. M. White, insurance on tool house and tools	10 00	
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall, wood, &c.	97 31	
“ “ services as janitor	230 60	
Silas M. Smith, collector of taxes, stamps	22 74	
E. B. Clarke, labor in S. G. White's Sons' shop	7 50	
Parkhurst Bros., labor	7 20	
G. W. Farrar & Son, changing hearse	23 00	
D. M. White, team	18 75	
E. M. Smith, for police court	27 64	
		6,444 37
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		3,829 20

### Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Schools	6838 25
Supervisory school district	500 00
Repairs on school houses	200 00
School books and supplies	750 00
Sewerage and heating system at school house	4000 00
Grand Army	100 00
Highways	3425 00

Permanent repairs on highways	1596	35
Stone arch bridge near Munkittrick's	167	23
Concrete side walk near Depot	172	60
Repairing concrete side walks	200	00
Repairs at electric light plant	8361	59
Town library	890	38
Fire department	496	18
Paupers	425	00
Putnam grove	5	90
Pine Hill cemetery	16	79
Sheep killed by dogs	55	75
Board of health	265	00
Night watchman and police officer	730	00
Old Home day	107	28
Town water system	563	83
Care of cemetery lots having trust funds	103	11
Town officers	1071	88
Incidentals	1702	14
Board of trade	23	02
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		32767 28

#### Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	529	09
From money in treasury by vote	600	00
Transferred from town water system by vote	3000	00
	<hr/>	4129 09

##### EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3500	00
Coupons paid	432	00
Interest paid on notes	132	00
	<hr/>	4064 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		<hr/>
		65 09

#### Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1907	70	58
From money in treasury by vote	2000	00
Transferred from incidentals by vote	600	00
	<hr/>	2670 58

## EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	2000 00	
Coupons paid	406 50	
Interest paid on notes	85 17	
	<hr/>	2491 67
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1908		<hr/> 178 91

## Fund for Paying Electric Light Debt.

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from incidentals by vote	1000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Ida L. Conday note	300 00	
Myra G. Tarbell notes	700 00	
	<hr/>	1000 00

## Tax Collector's Account.

Silas M. Smith, collector, in account with the Town of  
Peterborough.

## DR.

Uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1907, 1906 list	998 40	
Interest collected	25 59	
	<hr/>	1023 99

## CR.

Paid treasurer	827 95	
Abated	22 00	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1908	174 04	
	<hr/>	1023 99

## DR.

To tax list April 1, 1907	24736 96	
To tax after April 1, 1907	133 86	
Interest collected	5 68	
	<hr/>	24876 50

## CR.

Paid treasurer	23696 96	
Abated	47 50	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1908	1132 04	
	<hr/>	24876 50

## Abatements.

Abated from S. M. Smith's list, 1906	
Bosley, Nelson, paid in Antrim	1 60



Davis, Albert C., paid in Chicopee, Mass.	1 60
Donohue, Jeremiah, not a resident	1 60
Farwell, George H., out of town	1 60
Green, Daniel M., paid in Sharon	3 60
Wilcox, John D., out of town	1 60
Moran, William, out of town	1 60
Osborn, Raymond M., home in Vermont	1 60
Spafford, Frank, out of town	1 60
Swindlehurst, Christopher, charity	5 60

22 00

Abated from S. M. Smith's list, 1907 :

Edward M. Felt, land taxed to A. W. Noone	3 00
Charles H. Weeks, watering trough	3 00
Rosetta Crosby, error in interest money	2 25
William H. Anderson, poll tax paid in Nashua	1 50
John M. Brewer, resident of New Boston	1 50
Loren P. Clark, no such person	1 50
Albert C. Davis, paid in Chicopee Falls	1 50
Alfred E. Frederick, dead	1 50
George S. Hannon, paid in Gardner	1 50
John E. Hemphill, not here	1 50
William C. McLaughlin, charity	15 75
Joseph Reymo, paid in Vermont	3 00
Samuel E. Rose, paid in Harrisville	1 50
William H. Caldwell, watering trough	3 00
John Fitzpatrick, poll, over 70	1 50
Mary M. Holt, watering trough	1 00
John Lashua, minor	1 50
Bernard Cram, lives in Mass.	1 50

47 50

**Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment  
of Taxes for 1907.**

Polls	636	63600 00
Value of real estate		1021875 00
Horses	513	48095 00
Oxen	4	270 00
Cows	513	15492 00
Neat stock	199	4660 00
Sheep	187	814 00
Hogs	12	170 00
Fowls		640 00
Carriages		8800 00
Public funds		42500 00

Bank stock	51135 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	158642 00	
Stock in trade	116913 00	
Mills and machinery	115525 00	
Total valuation	<u>          </u>	1649131 00
Town appropriations	24309 30	
Added for abatements	427 66	
	<u>          </u>	24736 96
Rate of taxation, \$15.00 on \$1000.		
Assessed after April 1, \$133.86.		

### Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1908.

#### LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds	11300 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	56 43	
Coupons due and unpaid	163 50	
Water works bonds	17600 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	66 00	
Coupons due and unpaid	259 00	
Water system extension notes	4400 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	16 50	
Electric light plant notes	16800 00	
Interest on same to Feb. 15	63 00	
Electric light plant notes, borrowed money by vote	5000 00	
Orders due and unpaid	619 23	
Trust funds	12146 17	
	<u>          </u>	68489 83

#### RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	2045 06	
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80	
Uncollected taxes	1306 08	
Trust fund investment	12146 17	
	<u>          </u>	15542 11

## Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation Recommended
Schools . . . . .	6838 25	6838 25			6250 A
Supervisory school dist. .	600 00	500 00	100 00		
Repairs on school houses	200 00	200 00			
School books and supplies	750 00	750 00			
Sewerage and heating system at school house	4000 00	4000 00			
Grand Army . . . . .	100 00	100 00			100
Highways . . . . .	5166 21	50 13	153 21		5000
Permanent repairs on highways . . . . .	1600 71	1596 35	4 36		
Stone arch bridge near Munkittrick's . . . . .	167 23	167 23			
Concrete side walk near depot . . . . .	200 00	172 60	27 40		
Repairing concrete side walks . . . . .	200 00	200 00			
Repairs at electric light plant . . . . .	5013 45	8375 04		3361 59	
Town library . . . . .	942 06	890 38	51 68		500
Fire department . . . . .	683 10	496 18	186 92		450
Paupers . . . . .	556 29	425 00	131 29		200
Putnam grove . . . . .	125 00	13 21	111 79		
Pine Hill cemetery .	861 23	16 79	844 44		
Sheep killed by dogs . .	791 62	416 47	375 15		
Board of Trade . . . . .	131 53	23 02	108 51		
Board of Health . . . . .	16 72	265 00		248 28	
Repairs on town house .	1 57	1 57			
Night watchman and police . . . . .	735 78	730 00	5 78		
Old Home day . . . . .	126 68	107 28	19 40		
Town water system . . .	3182 86	3563 83		380 97	
Water system extension to B. F. Quimby's . .	102 48	102 48			
Care cemetery lots having trust funds . . . . .	148 74	132 61	16 13		
Town officers . . . . .	1400 00	1226 85	173 15		
Incidentals . . . . .	10273 57	6444 37	3829 20		
Fund, payment water system debt and in- terest . . . . .	4129 09	4064 00	65 09		
Fund, paying town debt and interest . . . . .	2670 58	2491 67	178 91		
Fund, paying electric light debt . . . . .	1000 00	1000 00			

A. Literary fund and balance of account sheep killed by dogs.

### Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring
8800 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1908
1500 00	"	July 2, 1908
4300 00	"	Aug. 11, 1908
1900 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1908
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1, 1909

FRED J. AMES, } Selectmen  
D. M. WHITE, } of  
EZRA M. SMITH, } Peterborough.

### POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—  
I herewith submit my report as Police Justice of the Town of Peterborough.

#### DR.

Received for blanks sold	1 50	
" fees in civil cases	1 34	
" fees in criminal cases	63 18	
" fines in criminal cases	54 00	
" town of Peterborough	27 64	
		<hr/> 147 66

#### CR.

11 $\frac{1}{3}$ months salary to Jan. 25, 1908.	141 66	
Paid E. W. Jones, special justice	6 00	
		<hr/> 147 66

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA M. SMITH, Justice.

### Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, Feb. 15, 1908.

The funds held by the town are deposited in the following savings banks in the name of the town of Peterborough, in trust, each book specifying the object for which the interest is to be used.

The Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.



The Daniel B. Cutter fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The Lucretia Brackett fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank failed and has paid \$201.46, which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord.

The Jesse Upton fund of \$200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson fund of \$50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The Benjamin L. Winn fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The Charles P. Richardson fund of \$200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Charles P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver fund of \$100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Rachel P. Follansbee fund of \$50 is deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohonan fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee fund of \$25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Ellen J. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Cummings and J. A. Cummings burial lot.

The Ruth T. Field fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Field burial lot.

The Allen Buckminster fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Allen Buckminster burial lot.

The Horace and James Morison fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Horace Morison burial lot.

The Anna S. Scott fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Abial Sawyer and Albert S. Scott burial lot.

The Lorenzo Holt fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lorenzo Holt burial lot.

The Mary E. Taggart fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Moses Gowing burial lot.

The Luke O. Forbush fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Luke O. Forbush burial lot.

The Susan M. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan M. Livingston burial lot.

The J. Walter Hayward fund of \$75 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Hayward and J. Walter Hayward burial lot.

The Isaac Pettengill fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Isaac Pettengill burial lot.

The M. L. Morrison fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the M. L. Morrison burial lot.

The Julia A. Bowers fund of \$75 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jonathan Bowers burial lot.

The Luke and Phebe G. Tarbox fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Luke and Phebe G. Tarbox burial lot.

The Viola L. Stone fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jonas Livingston burial lot.

The Sarah T. Holmes fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John D. Holmes burial lot.

The Daniel W. Gould fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel W. Gould burial lot.

The Abbie A. Pickering fund of \$150 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Abbie A. Pickering burial lot.

The Harriet Bailey fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Silas Spring and Joshua Bailey burial lot.

All the lots above named are cared for under the direction of the committee.

The Osgood fund of \$1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Malinda Upton fund of \$1,171.17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough, not paupers.

The interest on the last two funds above named is distributed by the Selectmen in accordance with the terms of the wills.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Andrew Carnegie fund of \$5,000 was given in five per cent. gold debenture bonds of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the income is to be applied for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library.

The Susan M. Livingston fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the support of the Peterborough Town Library.

The income of the last three funds above named is expended by the Library Committee.

The Carnegie bonds are held by the town treasurer.

EZRA M. SMITH,	} Committee.
JAMES F. BRENNAN,	
LEWIS P. WILSON,	

### ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT.

Report of Ezra M. Smith, Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	107 22	
Collected on bills for lighting due Feb. 15, 1907	42 62	
N. I. Quint, stock sold	121 48	
Collected on commercial lighting for the year	4573 16	
		4844 48

#### EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Tafe, telephone for year	26 95
E. M. Smith, balance as treasurer for 1906	50 00
J. F. Brennan, commissioner for 1906	25 00
J. W. Robbe, commissioner for 1906	25 00
E. M. Smith, commissioner for 1906	25 00
Nernst Lamp Co., lamps	9 40



Bryan-Marsh Co., lamps	237	33
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil	19	42
General Electric Co., meters and trans- formers	576	64
S. G. White's Sons, labor	130	40
Pettengill-Andrews Co., electrical supplies	63	06
William O. Webber, engineer	29	50
Philip Turner, labor	185	60
R. B. Hatch, meter	12	50
D. M. White, insurance	49	24
Stuart-Howland Co., wire, etc.	779	19
Gilmore Electric Co., lamps	52	20
L. H. Richardson, labor	9	40
John F. Alexander, labor	2	50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	283	41
Walter Snow, labor	70	00
Dodge Manufacturing Co., pulley	4	10
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., poles	9	93
George W. Edwards, labor	14	30
Leo. J. Tierney, coal	79	14
Transcript Printing Co., printing bills	2	00
H. O. Hadley, error in electric bill	1	84
Carey A. Walbridge, labor	182	00
Samuel M. Upton, error in bills	7	34
Willis D. Barker, team	3	00
A. J. Walbridge, meter	19	00
George S. Tucker, rent of stock room	25	00
J. Albert Walker & Co., coal	109	23
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	7	50
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co., lamps	36	63
Fitchburg Steam Engine Co., repairs	1	38
H. F. Nichols & Son, team		75
Eben W. Jones, insurance	49	25
H. B. Needham Basket Co., bricks	10	00
Elliott Russell, labor	15	60
N. I. Quint, bills paid	121	34
N. I. Quint, superintendent's salary	1099	94
Interest on notes to Jan. 1, 1908	534	00
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		4995 01
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1908		150 53
Due and uncollected Feb. 15, 1908, for lighting		189 58

EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

CHARLES H. WEEKS in account with the town of Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	34 42	
Cash of Selectmen	3425 00	
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		3459 42

## EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, 2425 hours at \$.20	485 00
Charles H. Weeks, 2280 hours, horse, at \$.10	228 00
Michael Eagan, labor	135 52
Felix Rock, "	17 50
William Dorman, "	40 07
Willis D. Barker, "	845 22
Fred P. Waite, "	138 88
Eber Lashua, "	17 50
Orrin S. Flagg, "	3 00
George Edes, "	4 80
Fred K. Longley, freight	25
Ambrose L. Shattuck, labor	41 20
Charles S. Mitchell, "	40 50
A. B. Black, scraper blade	9 00
Joel T. Brackett, labor	5 75
J. J. Hekeler, "	7 03
George Hill, "	247 84
Barney LaBritton, "	101 58
William A. Knight, "	16 00
John F. Dunklee, poles	24 00
Edward W. Cass, labor	24 00
David Dube, concreting	75 34
Augustus Duvall, labor	102 03
Union Manufacturing Co., rails	14 00
Fred C. Bragdon, labor	1 40
Almon T. Hovey, "	203 90
Alden Wright, "	91 44
Michael O'Neil, "	43 75
J. F. Mercer, labor	88
James C. Boutwell, "	8 44
Charles W. Abbott, "	25 70
Charles A. Jaquith, scraper blade	10 00
Walbridge & Taylor, plank	95 44
Nichols Bros., pipe	45 78
Alfred E. Fish, labor	13 76
Herbert Ford, "	18 37

George Dufield,	labor	24	50
Lewis Dube,	"	14	87
James Smith,	"	5	25
William Kennedy,	"	3	50
Fred Sweeney,	"	7	78
Lewis King,	"	5	25
Clarence W. Fuller,	"	14	88
Charles C. Moore,	"	3	00
Willis C. Blanchard,	"	14	00
James Condon,	"	7	88
Samuel W. Vose,	"	63	40
John E. Dunbar,	"	10	00
Charles L. Richardson,	"	55	
Samuel Anderson & Son,	"	2	32
John E. Ellsworth,	"	1	00
G. W. Farrar & Son,	"	15	20
William Moore,	"	1	50
Truman F. Dean,	"	12	00
Lyman J. Parker,	"	87	
Napolean Marceau,	"	23	36
A. W. Spaulding,	"	3	60
Victor Guyar,	"	80	
Hadley Bros.,	"	9	25
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		3426	81
Cash in hands of agent		<hr/>	
		32	61

## LIST OF PRICES PAID.

Man and team,	40	cents an hour
Two horses without man,	25	" "
One horse,	10	" "
One man,	17½	" "

## TOOLS IN AGENT'S HANDS.

2 road machines, 3 snow plows, 4 snow rollers, 1 hoe, 7 picks, 8 shovels, 5 rakes, 1 lantern, 1 brush scythe, 18 drills, 2 steel bars, 3 stone hammers, 1 post spoon, 2 gravel screeners, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 ladder, 1 axe.

CHARLES H. WEEKS, Agent.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

JOHN W. DERBY in account with Town of Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen	425 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Aid of W. H. McLaughlin	215 66
“ Ella McLaughlin	28 34
“ Fred Murray	130 00
“ Tramps	25 60
John W. Derby, incidentals	3 07
Cash on hand	22 33
	<hr/> 425 00

JOHN W. DERBY, Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. CRAM in account with the Town or Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

Feb. 20.	Lucky Seven dance	12 00
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00
Mar. 6.	Burns & Whitman's Orchestra, dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
11.	Peterboro Lodge, I. O. O. F., show	10 00
15.	High School dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
21.	Young Business Men's dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
April 5.	Red Men's dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
19.	S. of V., heating hall	2 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
24.	Red Men's dance	10 00
May 3.	Junior Class of P. H. S., dance	10 00
4.	Frank L. Whittier show	10 00
8.	Unitarian Guild show, 2 nights	20 00
13.	Roy Clark, dance	10 00



May 23.	A. H. Miller, lecture	5 00
June 7.	P. H. S. Association, dance	8 00
18.	P. H. S., 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
27.	Roy Clark, dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Aug. 3.	Atkinson & Thatcher, show	10 00
16.	Base Ball club dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
23.	Roy Clark, dance	10 00
25.	Fire Company dance	8 00
Sept. 13.	St. Peter's Catholic church,	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Oct. 18.	C. R. Reno's show	10 00
25.	Mrs. E. M. Arnold, heating hall	2 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
29.	DeRue Bros., show	12 00
31.	Roy Clark, dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Nov. 27.	Roy Clark, dance	11 00
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00
Dec. 4.	Fire Company, heating hall	2 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
11.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
13.	Crescent Base Ball, dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
18.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
31.	Roy Clark, dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Jan. 2.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
3.	Senior Class of P. H. S., dance	10 00
11.	Peterboro Poultry Association,	
	heating hall	6 00
17.	Roy Clark, dance	10 00
18.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
25.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
30.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
Feb. 5.	Lucky Seven dance	12 00
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00
8.	Albert Foote, dance	10 00
14.	Albert Foote, dance	12 00

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 412 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 5.	J. F. D'Orsay, keys	30
Apr. 10.	Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning house, washing floors	4 00

Apr. 13.	Hadley Bros., wood	11 00	
Oct. 10.	Ed. Clement, carting	30	
26.	Ed. Clement, carting	30	
Nov. 12.	Ed. Clement, carting	30	
Jan. 3.	Hadley Bros., wood	27 50	
Feb. 5.	Hadley Bros., wood	16 50	
7.	Arthur McNeil, putting in wood	1 50	
7.	Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for hall	7 11	
13.	N. I. Quint, extra lighting	28 50	
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		97 31	
Self 1153	hours labor at .20	230 60	
Paid Selectmen		84 09	
		<hr/>	412 00

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

#### REPORT OF AGENT OF PIANO.

H. T. CRAM in account with the Town of Peterborough.

##### RECEIPTS.

Received	22 00
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##### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harold B. Burns for tuning	5 00
Paid Selectmen	17 00
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	22 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Balance from last year	9 87
Fines collected and cards sold	42 93
	<hr/>
	52 80

##### CR.

Paid E. G. Clement	40
The Union Publishing Co.	1 00
The Publishers Weekly	3 00

Paid The H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00	
For stamps	20	
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	2 00	
For trucking Dustbane	10	
E. E. Coffin, for incidentals	36 93	
Balance on hand	3 17	
	<hr/>	52 80

C. W. HARRINGTON,	} Library Committee.
A. H. MILLER,	
E. W. JONES,	

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

### WATER RENTAL REPORT.

#### DR.

Received from July water rates	1,103 98	
" " Jan. " "	1,114 56	
" " meter "	770 04	
" " material sold	43 25	
	<hr/>	3,031 83

#### CR.

Paid selectmen	3,031 83
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#### MEMORANDA :

Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1907	62,186 79	
Paid for new services in 1907	171 00	
" " " meters	148 38	
	<hr/>	62,506 17
Less material sold		43 25
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Total cost of works to date		62,462 92
Total receipts from water rents for year		2,988 58
Paid for repairs and expenses	79 45	
Paid for management	165 00	
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Balance to apply towards interest and cost of works		2,744 13

Cunningham Pond extension account :  
 Nothing has been paid out on this account,  
 and the balance on hand same as last year

189 14

EBEN W. JONES,	}	Water Commissioners.
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,		
CHARLES H. WEEKS,		

## TOWN TREASURERS REPORT.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1907		6678 33
Received from Selectmen :		
Proceeds of notes to Peterborough Savings Bank	2000 00	
Proceeds of notes, electric light	5000 00	
Water Commissioners' check	3031 83	
Coupons, Carnegie fund	250 00	
B. & M. R. R., on account of fires	56 25	
License for shows	31 00	
Entering sewer	12 00	
Cemetery trust funds	137 99	
Library trust funds	22 35	
License, pool tables	70 00	
Rent of town hall	412 00	
Rent of stores	750 00	
Use of piano	17 00	
	<hr/>	11790 42
Received from town clerk :		
For cemetery lots sold	135 00	
License on dogs	430 94	
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Received from State :		
Insurance tax	321 75	
Railroad tax	1200 40	
Savings Bank tax	4795 56	
Literary fund	227 53	
Proportion of school fund	250 00	
	<hr/>	6795 24
State Board License Commissioners		114 88



Received of S. M. Smith, collector :

Tax of 1906	802 36	
Interest on same	25 59	
	<hr/>	827 95
Tax of 1907	23690 28	
Interest on same	5 68	
	<hr/>	23696 96
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		50469 72

CR.

By paid water bonds	3500 00	
Refunding bonds	2000 00	
Coupons on water bonds	432 00	
Coupons on refunding bonds	406 50	
County tax	2769 30	
State tax	3540 00	
Interest on water notes	132 00	
Interest to Savings Bank	85 17	
Notes to Savings Bank	2000 00	
Electric light debt	1000 00	
Selectmen's orders, 1906	411 64	
Selectmen's orders, 1907	32148 05	
Balance cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	2045 06	
	<hr/>	50469 72

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

1907.		
Oct. 17.	Paid express on formaldehyde, &c.	50
Nov. 6.	Express on formaldehyde, &c.	40
	Telephone to Concord	40
	“ “ “ and Exeter	50
1908.		
Jan. 6.	Telephone to Concord	36
17.	F. G. Robbe, for clothing furnished to LaFair	1 80
	A. P. Fitch, formaldehyde, &c.	13 00
	Walbridge & Taylor, groceries furnished Fred Mallett	6 00
	Walbridge & Taylor, groceries furnished Mrs. John Thomas	6 06

Jan. 17.	M. E. Field, groceries furnished Wm. Russell	22 79	
	M. E. Field, groceries furnished Charles Russell	21 56	
	Goodnow & Derby, groceries furnished Ephraim Hinkley	20 60	
	Goodnow & Derby, groceries furnished Wm. Homon	18 17	
	Goodnow & Derby, groceries furnished Joe Blair	18 22	
	G. L. Forbush, antitoxine, &c.	31 00	
	J. R. Miller & Son, antitoxine, &c.	94 67	
24.	G. T. Putnam, frames for notices	3 20	
Feb. 7.	Railroad fares and express to Manchester	2 75	
17.	B. L. Talbot, paid out for express and telephone	3 02	
			265 00
	To cash from selectmen		265 00

C. A. JAQUITH, Treas. Board of Health.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents, and others having charge of town money, for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors  
 GEO. A. HAMILTON, } of  
 CHARLES S. PIERCE, } Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1908.

## POLICE REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen, I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908.

Number of lodgers cared for	412
Persons arrested and brought before the court	23
For being drunk	14

Assault	3
Keeping liquor for sale	3
Destroying property	1
Violating quarantine law	1
Larceny	1
Times called to quell disturbances	18
Liquor searches made	3
Places where liquor was found	2
Doors found unlocked and secured	11

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALL, Chief of Police.

Feb. 15, 1908.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1907	12,662
Number of volumes purchased by the James Smith fund trustees	154
Number of volumes purchased with money from the Carnegie fund	130
Number of volumes acquired by gift	62
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Number of volumes worn out	51
Number of volumes unaccounted for	4
	<hr/> 55
Number of volumes now in the library	12953
Number of volumes issued during the year	13438
Average daily circulation	38 plus
Reading room attendance during the year	7563
Average daily attendance	21 plus

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General Works	144
Philosophy	65
Theology	68
Sociology	134
Science	200
Useful Arts	140
Fine Arts	131
Literature	410

History, Biography and Travel.....	1060
Unbound Periodicals.....	1205
Fiction.....	9881

Periodicals bought for the reading room :

MONTHLY—Carpentry and Building, Ladies' Home Journal, The Musician, Granite Monthly, Granite State Magazine, World's Work, North American Review, Review of Reviews, New England Magazine, Popular Science Monthly, St Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Bazar, American Motherhood, Good Housekeeping, McClures, Century, Scribner, Outing, Delineator.

WEEKLY—The Nation, Life, Youth's Companion, Puck, Harper's Weekly, Literary Digest, Scientific American, Independent Statesman, New Hampshire and Weekly Union.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged :	VOLS.
United States public documents	23
New Hampshire public documents	13
Harvard University	1
National Society of Manufacturers	1
Secretary of Colonial Wars	1
Frank West Rollins, Concord, N. H.	1
Mrs. C. I. Hubbard, Taunton, Mass.	2
American-Irish Historical Society	1
Frank A. Wallace	19

PERIODICALS GIVEN TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro Transcript, by the Transcript Printing Co.; Munsey, by the Misses Hawksworth, Washington, D. C.; Christian Register, by the Peterboro branch of the Woman's Alliance; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Evangelical Church; Christian Endeavor World, by the Christian Endeavor Society; The Unitarian, by the Young People's Guild; The Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; Western Society of Engineers, Granite State Outlook, Advocate of Peace, Sacred Heart Review, Herald of the Cross, Missionary Herald, and The Contoocook Ripple, by the editors.

Other gifts are—Everybody's Magazine and Modern Women for 1907, from Mrs. W. S. Goodnow. The Library Journal, from James F. Brennan. Seventy-six government pamphlets, and various annual reports and monthly bulletins of libraries both in and out of the state, which we hereby acknowledge with thanks.



To Miss Mary Morison's never failing interest in our library—who pays the annual fee of five dollars—this library enjoys the advantages gained by belonging to the American Library Association. For one thing the Association has a large publishing fund donated by Andrew Carnegie and aims to supply its membership with many helpful aids to library work.

Occasionally some one says "there is no catalogue so I cannot find the new books." There are in fact four separate catalogues, the main card catalogue which is arranged in dictionary form and includes author, title, and subject, a title list of fiction arranged alphabetically on cards for adults, a similar list for boys and girls under fourteen including both fiction and non-fiction, and a printed bulletin of the latest bought books which anyone may have for the asking. Those who have a complete file of bulletins will have twenty-three, from April, 1902, to January, 1908. They contain classified lists of all the books added during that time, about three thousand four hundred and fifty, many of them with a brief annotation describing the book. Also the new books are kept in the reading room a sufficient length of time for all to have a chance to look them over.

If one is not used to selecting books from a card catalogue a little assistance is at first necessary. Do not hesitate to ask the librarian for it, it is one of the things she is there for. Learn to use the magazine indexes; if you have an essay to write for school or club the magazines are likely to give you available material of more recent date than that found in books. To be sure it happens an exasperating number of times that the very article that would be the most useful is in a magazine not on the library list. That is an unavoidable state of things in any small library, which must necessarily have a limited magazine list.

How many of our people know that we have the largest collection of non-fiction books of any library in the state outside the cities? and that there is no limit to the number of volumes that may be taken out at any one time by any person provided it does not interfere with the needs of another person, interesting and up-to-date books most of them. It is not often we need to borrow, but if we do our own state library and some other large libraries will lend their books with no expense to the borrower aside from mail or express charges. Fiction is limited to one book for each card holder, and some—not all—of the new novels have a seven days' limit for a few weeks.

The library committee think that it is hardly worth while to buy duplicates of the new novels, very few prove to be of permanent value, and have only a short reign of popularity. After

a very short time they stand on the shelves taking the room and the money needed for better books. Yet every one who patronizes the library very much wishes that the new novels shall be bought and all want to immediately read them. It is in order that as many people as possible in a given time may have a chance to do so that the seven days' notice is used. It is removed as soon as the lessening demand justifies it.

In November, 1907, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria, the Board of Health requested that the library be closed. Accordingly from November 9 to November 20, inclusive, the reading room was closed to visitors and no books were given out. The circulating department was kept open the usual hours to receive the books already out and the time taken by the librarian in making the usual annual inventory. We were so fortunate as not to have books in an infected house so none had to be destroyed. With one exception this is the first time since we have been in the new library building that any session has passed without books being given out and readers patronizing the reading room. "New" library is hardly applicable any longer for it will be fifteen years in April since the books were moved into the present library building, and no pupil now in our public schools can have any recollection of the time when the library was housed elsewhere.

We are sorry to find that some of the books and magazines are being mutilated by pencil marks and cutting. The character of the books as well as the mutilations show evidence of being the work of adults, not children. We insist that school children of all ages shall refrain from misusing the books, endeavoring to infuse them with a thrifty regard for the property of the town. May we not have the co-operation of parents and guardians in this endeavor? Example counts for something.

There are four books unaccounted for: *The Man from America*, by Mrs. De la Pasture; *Hearts and Creeds*, by A. C. Ray; *Gordon Keith*, by T. N. Page; and *The Toymakers*, by C. F. Pidgin. We hope this notice will be sufficient to insure their return to the library.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We herewith present the report of Superintendent of Schools with its accompanying reports of the Principal of the High School and Supervisor of Music.

We congratulate the people of Peterboro upon being so fortunate as to have in their service men of such ability in their several departments, and we ask a careful attention to their several suggestions.

The matter of a Superintendency of Schools, which was confessedly an experiment a year ago, has, in our opinion, already justified itself; although it goes without saying that the full benefits of the system cannot as yet be seen. We will only take space to call particular attention to three of the improvements suggested and in part accomplished. The closer supervision of the books and the simplifying of the supplementary courses in reading will undoubtedly tend both to economy and efficiency. The plan by which the Superintendent has placed the five primary grades under two trained teachers with a third teacher as an assistant to the more backward pupils has proven to be a great improvement. The wide acquaintance of the Superintendent among teachers and educators will be likely to give the best results in the selection of teachers. This has already been forcibly illustrated by the fact that we obtained the services of our present incomparable Supervisor of Music through the advice of our Superintendent.

Judging from the past loyal and enthusiastic support of our schools by the people of Peterboro, we can confidently trust them, while appreciating the present excellence of our schools, to take no backward step but to favor all agencies tending to raise them to a still higher standard.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	} School Board.
ANNIE G. HOLT,	
FRANK T. DAVIS,	

SPRING TERM.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS
High	{ Verne M. Whitman, Principal Jennie H. Field, Preceptress Amy D. Thissell, Assistant
Grades VIII, IX	Mary A. Wallace, Music
Grades VI, VII	Effie M. Pritchard
Grades IV, V	Grace M. Howard
Grades II, III	Elizabeth T. Cullen
Grade I	Alice L. Nichols
West Grammar	E. Bertha White
South	Mary G. Collins
North	Lena M. Clark
East	Margaret S. Hoyt
Valley	Bessie A. Bragdon
Wilson	May B. Tracy
	Edith R. Gregory
	Kathryn F. Mawn



## FALL TERM

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## WINTER TERM.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS
High	{ Verne M. Whitman, Principal Jennie H. Field, Preceptress Alice H. Johnson, Assistant
Grades VIII, IX	Albert E. Brown, Supervisor of Music
Grades VI, VII	Effie M. Prichard
Grades IV, V	Grace M. Howard
Grades II, III	Margaret S. Hoyt
Grade I	Lena M. Clark
West Grammar	Ana M. Hadley
South Primary	Mary E. Law
North East Valley	Kathryn F. Mawn
	May B. Tracy
	Katherine E. Tracy
	V. Beulah Pierce
	Cecile F. Livingston
Weeks of School	1261
Number of Pupils	29
Reading	29
Spelling	29
Pennmanship	29
Arithmetic	29
Geography	29
U. S. History	7
Composition	61
Vocal Music	29
Physiology	29
Calisthenics	29
Geometry	1721
Latin	3537
Algebra	6127
French	9
English	20
Ancient History	11
English History	12
German	
Physics	
Zoology	
Botany	
Book-keeping	
Wages per month	133 33 66 66 48 00  30 00  48 00 44 00 40 00 40 00 24 00 40 00 32 00 38 00 32 00 28 00 34 00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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### MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD :—

I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools. The work to date has of necessity been along the lines of help to teachers and a general improvement in efficiency of the schools rather than in an attempt to introduce any special features which, while of value in themselves, yet interrupt the general progress, if not begun under proper conditions.

The immediate duty that confronted me was to visit schools and to make suggestions to teachers and to yourselves as the needs presented themselves. This general visiting and help at regular intervals is one of the most important features of the Superintendent's work, but at the same time the least conspicuous. I will simply say that practically all the time allowed me for this town has been devoted during school hours to this work.

The teachers' meetings have been continued and matters pertaining directly to the work of the schools have been discussed either by the Superintendent or by teachers to whom the subject had been assigned for that particular meeting.

In order to acquaint myself more thoroughly with the work being done, I have had monthly reports submitted by each teacher covering in detail the work she has accomplished. That I might know the proportion of time given to each subject and thereby remedy any unsatisfactory schedule, printed blanks have been furnished the teachers. Two of these are made out, one for the class-room and one for the use of the Superintendent.

The question of attendance arose early in the year. Although no prosecutions have been necessary, many cases have been looked after by the Superintendent personally or through the truant officer, and a better attendance on the part of the offending parties has been secured. Excuse blanks containing the State law as to attendance have been supplied the teachers, and for each absence or tardiness a reason must be given by the parent over his or her signature. This not only reminds

negligent parents of their duty and responsibility under the law, but makes that contract between teacher and parent which precludes absence of the pupil without the parent's knowledge. These blanks are kept on file for inspection by the Superintendent.

The schools of Peterboro have had a systematic course of study to follow, and this has increased their efficiency very greatly over the ordinary haphazard methods of many schools. This course of study now needs revising in the light of present conditions, and especially in order to give more reading matter throughout the grades.

There is need at present also of a systematic use of text-books, especially in supplementary reading, so that the Superintendent can intelligently supply these books to the various schools and thus economize in the number kept on hand and secure the careful grading necessary. In order to secure these ends and to have the best business method in ordering supplies, I have had a list of all our books made and the conditions of the same noted. I shall attempt to arrange for the next year's work a list of text-books to be used and then from the inventory on hand can recommend just what books and how many are needed. I believe that we can save by this method a considerable fraction of the amount spent per pupil as shown in the text-book and supplies account of last year's report. Or, if it seems necessary to spend the usual amount, its efficiency would be correspondingly increased.

Since the beginning of the present school year the first grade has been changed from the small room to the room with the second grade. Under this arrangement the pupils of the first five grades are under the oversight of three teachers. Two of these are trained and experienced teachers, while the third acts as general assistant. The advantages thus gained are several. All the more important subjects are taught by the trained teachers, while many of the slower pupils receive special help. We are thus giving better training to all and special training to those who need it.

The work in singing was interrupted early in the year by the resignation of Miss Wallace, whose work in the schools is deserving of our special appreciation. Albert E. Brown, Supervisor of Music at Winchendon, was secured to go on with the work. Mr. Brown's special training and teaching power has fully justified his appointment.

In regard to our school buildings much that is favorable can be said. With the exception of the Valley schoolhouse they are well located. The grounds about this building are too wet



to be healthful. The other general need in these smaller buildings is a simple system of ventilation that is quite effective and at the same time inexpensive. I have in mind two methods, either of which will prevent drafts on the children and at the same time prevent much of the illness that arises from poor air and drafts. Any carpenter can fit some boards to place under the windows and thus secure a circulation of air between the sashes. Another method which also helps to evenly distribute the heat is to place a sheathing of sheet iron around the stove and at some distance from it. Fresh air can then be let in under the stove and will circulate through the room. I do not need to go into the details further at this time.

Our village building is a credit to the town. It is well lighted and the heating and ventilation is especially good. The large window space necessary in our modern school buildings makes the question of heating an expensive one; for the amount of heat radiated through the large glass surface is very noticeable. I therefore suggest and urge upon your attention that, if it is economy to use double windows and storm porches upon our homes which have usually no ventilating system and never anything but a small proportion of the window surface that our school rooms have, it will be just as much economy to use these on our school building.

There is need that the Principal should have a room to be used as an office. This would add much to his efficiency and help unify the work of the whole building. Such a room could also be used for supply room and in general serve for headquarters. The distribution and care of supplies could be carried on much more efficiently and economically, could such a place be provided.

I find that the seats in the lower grade are somewhat low for the convenience of the pupils. I need not remind you of the danger to the health of the younger children or the restlessness that is caused by this. The present seats could be set upon strips nailed to the floor sufficiently to overcome this fault.

In other equipments I find the school well provided and the science apparatus especially good.

The teachers throughout the town are efficient, industrious, and loyal to the schools. Their willingness to co-operate with me deserves my special acknowledgment.

Permit me, also, to thank the School Board for its policy toward my work. A close oversight has been maintained, and it has been necessary for the Superintendent to satisfy the judgment of the members of the Board before securing their approval for his measures. This is as it should be. At the same

time I have been honored with your confidence and given freedom from unnecessary interference. I assure you that this policy is such as is approved by educators generally as best adapted to secure right results in the schools.

There were 397 pupils enrolled during the Fall term with an average membership of 357.8 and an average attendance of 323.9. The percentage of attendance was 90.5.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the people of the community for their courtesy to myself and their generous support of the schools.

I pass you herewith reports of the High School Principal and the Supervisor of Music.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. JOHNSON.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit to you my report as Principal of Peterboro High School:

In my opinion our High School is in a prosperous condition and is doing a very useful and efficient work in the community. Several years ago it secured a place in the list of approved schools in the State, which position it has since maintained by the excellence of its courses and the character of its work. Non-resident pupils have been eager to avail themselves of the educational advantages we have to offer, and the school has drawn to itself an ever-increasing number of students each year from surrounding towns, while the great majority of our own ninth grade pupils enter. The total enrollment has increased nearly 75 per cent. within four years. The number of pupils now enrolled is about sixty more than the seating capacity of our school room will accommodate. Thus the school has already outgrown its clothes, so to speak, and if it continues to grow as steadily in future as it has in the past few years, adequate accommodations will have to be provided.

The fact that the High School has grown so steadily is convincing proof of its efficiency.

Another very encouraging fact is that the disposition on the part of our graduates to enter some higher institution of learning is becoming stronger. Five out of last year's graduating class entered college, or other higher schools, this year, and sev-

eral of the present senior class have expressed their intention of pursuing a collegiate or technical course.

I am gratified that our townspeople are so liberally disposed towards their schools. Everything within reason has been provided for the welfare of the pupils and the building equipped with the very best materials for their work. The citizens and the School Board are certainly doing their full duty by the schools, and I feel sure that our pupils are fully conscious of this fact and are, in the main, working faithfully to show that they appreciate it by becoming better young citizens through their excellent educational advantages.

A debating society has been formed in the school and is proving to be of great benefit to the students.

A school paper, published monthly, also affords them excellent training in its way.

It gives me much pleasure to report that, on the whole, the spirit of the school, as manifested in the character of the work done, is most excellent.

The relations between pupils and teachers and between teachers and school officials are cordial and pleasant, and under such favorable conditions good work is sure to be done and is being done. Unless unforeseen complications arise, I see only prosperity in sight for the High School for a long period of time.

I wish to express to the citizens of Peterboro and to the school officials my grateful appreciation of the constant and unfailing kindness and courtesy with which they have greeted me and supported me in my work. It has made my daily routine a pleasure, indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNE M. WHITMAN, Principal.

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#### SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. FRANK C. JOHNSON, SUPERINTENDENT, DEAR SIR :—

The report of your Supervisor of Music is not so much a report of work accomplished, having been in the schools of Peterboro but a short time, but rather a general statement of what school music is and a word in regard to the Weaver method of instruction in music.

Of music courses for public schools which are based upon educational principles and systematically graded there are few. Of so called systems there are many. So a word in regard to the aims and courses of study will not be amiss at this time.

The work in music is graded and is presented in a way calculated to secure the greatest possible results. The pupils are

interested in the subject and through the child's interest the Supervisor may accomplish his cherished ends, as interest stimulates attention, rouses perception and fixes that concentration of the mind which is essential to the getting of all knowledge.

As a factor in education music may be regarded as a science as well as an art.

The science of music pertains to the characters and signs, the mastery of which makes it possible to translate the language of music at sight.

The art of music is that which has to do with musical experience and the culture and power gained thereby.

The study of the science of music develops individual independence, self-control, concentration, and mental and physical alertness.

The study of the art of music arouses the emotional nature and creates a new power of expression through the performance and memorizing of good music.

It creates a love for good music, through the acquaintance with the best of musical literature and the study of the lives of the great masters.

It develops the æsthetic sense through the study of the beauties of good tone, melody, rhythm, and form.

In this way music becomes a medium for the expression of emotion, exerts to the greatest degree its cultivating influence upon life and character, contributes its full share to life's happiness by its appeal to the artistic and æsthetic nature and promotes the ethical aims of education.

The course of study as planned for each grade is as follows :

#### GRADE 1.

The major scale with syllables and numbers. Staff reading of the eight scale tones. The first principle in time, represented by half, quarter, dotted half and whole notes. Rote songs. The following names with the representation—Line, space, staff, G cleft, bar, double bar and measure. Individual singing.

#### GRADE 2.

Staff reading of more difficult melodies. The second principle in time represented by two eighth notes. Rote songs. Pitch, names of lines and spaces. Individual singing and written work.

#### GRADE 3.

Difficult melody. Last term finding "Do" from any signature. The third principle in time represented by dotted quarter and eighth notes. Rote songs. Individual singing and written work.



## GRADE 4.

Names of all the keys. Chromatic tones, in progression down a half step and back, using a sharp, double sharp, or cancel for the representation. In time, thorough review. Quarter, half, dotted half and whole rests. The meaning of simple terms of expression and tempo in connection with songs sung with words. Two part singing. Individual and written work.

## GRADE 5.

Chromatic tones represented by a flat, double flat or cancel (natural) in progression, up a half step and back. Theory of common time. Arithmetic applied in music. Interpretation of songs and the meaning of terms of expression and tempo connected with them. Two part singing. Individual singing and written work.

## GRADE 6.

Position of sharps and flats in the signature. Theory of the use of the five chromatic characters in writing. Singing of scale tones to remote chromatic tones. The fourth principle in time, three tones to a beat, represented by three eighth notes (triplet). Also second form of the triplet. Theory of compound time. The principle in time represented by four sixteenth notes, also the rhythm represented by dotted eighth and sixteenth notes. Song interpretation. Individual singing and written work.

## GRADE 7.

Thorough review. Syncopation — Interpretation of songs. All common words and marks of expression should be thoroughly understood. Three part singing. Individual and written work.

## GRADE 8.

The bass clef. How to read the tenor part. In time, review. Interpretation of songs. Sight reading with words. Three or four part singing. Possibly some history and biography. Possibly some elementary harmony. Individual singing and written work.

## GRADE 9.

Interpretation of songs. Four part singing. Sight reading with words. Elementary harmony. History, biography, and form. Individual singing and written work.

I wish to here make acknowledgment of the interest and co-operation of the superintendent, the School Board, and the teachers of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BROWN, Supervisor.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash of town	200 00	
Transferred from General School Fund as per order of School Board	92 03	
	<hr/>	292 03

## EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs	5 32	
S. G. White's Sons, "	4 05	
J. F. D'Orsay, "	9 85	
David Dube, "	20 56	
E. B. Clarke, "	8 50	
W. K. Nichols, "	25 59	
L. E. Wilson, setting glass	24 55	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and repairs	33 86	
S. Anderson & Son, repairs	38 97	
David F. Nelson, "	120 78	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	64	
Cash from town	750 00	
Cash for books and crayons	5 30	
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## EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	33 13	
John B. Clark Co., "	3 25	
American Book Co., "	16 32	
Ginn & Company, books	97 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	309 60	
J. L. Hammett Co., stationery	3 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	27 42	
Allyn & Bacon, "	9 34	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	13 60	
The Beale Press, diplomas	15 00	
Gault & Spaulding, books	1 50	
D. C. Heath & Co., "	33 24	

Henry Holt & Co.,	6 00	
J. Q. Adams & Co., dictionary	16 00	
Harvard University, books	8 00	
Neostyle Co., paper	2 80	
Transcript Printing Co., printing, etc.	9 00	
T. D. Winch, postage and envelopes	21 70	
C. A. Baldwin, Agent, express	9 50	
F. K. Longley, Agent, freight	4 45	
F. C. H. Gibbins, books	6 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	5 00	
Little, Brown & Co.,	3 40	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	8 31	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	11 62	
Cash on hand	84 76	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School  
District of Peterborough.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	997 81	
Cash of town	6838 25	
Town of Dublin, tuition	193 30	
Town of Rindge, tuition	80 00	
Mrs. M. E. Burpee, tuition	9 00	
Cash for old iron	3 18	
Cash for glass broken	3 00	
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Verne M. Whitman, teaching	1077 74
Jennie H. Field, "	561 08
Amy D. Thissell, "	192 00
Alice H. Johnson, "	228 00
Grace M. Howard, "	306 00
Effie M. Prichard, "	436 00
Alice L. Nichols, "	110 50
E. Bertha White, "	104 00
Mary G. Collins, "	217 00
Lena M. Clark, "	268 00
Margaret S. Hoyt, "	268 00
Mary A. Wallace, "	150 00
Kathryn F. Mawn, "	253 80
May B. Tracy, "	297 40
Elizabeth T. Cullen, "	130 00

V. Beulah Pierce, teaching	140 00
Katherine E. Tracy, "	153 00
Ana M. Hadley, "	98 40
Cecile F. Livingston, "	130 50
Bessie A. Bragdon, "	119 00
Mary E. Laws, "	123 00
Helen M. Patterson, "	126 00
Albert E. Brown, "	75 00
M. Edith Callahan, "	24 00
Edith R. Gregory, "	88 00
D. M. McClenning, services as janitor	128 00
W. A. Moore, " "	144 00
Boyd E. Mercer, " "	8 25
Mrs. Helen Sumner, care of school house	10 75
Kathryn F. Mawn, " " "	5 75
Cecile F. Livingston, " " "	3 50
Bessie A. Bragdon, " " "	2 75
Mary G. Collins, " " "	3 85
John H. Brenner, " " "	3 85
Joseph R. Bourgino, " " "	5 50
Mrs. Stella Hall, " " "	2 75
Myrtle Hall, " " "	2 75
George N. Dupree, " " "	6 25
W. A. Moore, cleaning school house	79 40
Anna N. Davis, " " "	1 80
Mrs. Vina Hart, " " "	2 20
Mrs. Helen Sumner, " " "	4 20
Mrs. J. Rose, " " "	7 85
Mrs. Agnes Hughes, " " "	9 55
Orrin S. Flagg, conveying pupils	16 25
Ana M. Hadley, " "	11 25
Mrs. Wm. Blakey, " "	13 75
N. I. Quint, " "	7 50
W. D. Barker, coal	343 31
W. A. Barrett, wood	34 00
Hugh Murphy, "	24 00
J. E. Dunbar, "	66 00
Walbridge & Dustan, "	45 00
J. Q. Adams, "	23 75
J. F. Dunklee, "	25 94
R. H. Wilder, "	4 33
A. T. Hovey, "	3 75
H. M. Woodbury, "	13 75
Mrs. Stella Hall, kindling, etc.	4 50
Samuel Anderson & Son, kindling and labor	5 60
J. E. Dunbar, slabwood	6 00



C. F. King, kindlings	3 00	
Mrs. Helen Sumner, kindlings	1 00	
Boyd E. Mercer, kindlings and labor	2 75	
J. H. Steele, supplies	1 50	
Town of Hancock, tuition	8 75	
F. E. Taggart, supplies	80	
Geo. N. Dupree, labor	5 85	
D. M. McClenning, labor	19 00	
Reinhold Hekeler, filling out diplomas	5 40	
Jennie H. Field, material for botany class	1 09	
V. Beulah Pierce, care of books	4 05	
A. L. Holt, wood alcohol	4 50	
Mrs. F. K. Longley, ribbon for diplomas	3 55	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	13 50	
Ross Mercer, housing wood	1 00	
A. E. Frederick, repairing curtains	1 50	
Dora I. Pierce, care of books	7 20	
W. A. Moore, washing towels	3 00	
W. A. Moore, labor	10 15	
G. A. Varnum, "	2 00	
D. M. White, insurance	10 00	
F. K. Longley, Agent, freight	32	
L. A. Wilson, repairing drum	3 50	
F. C. Johnson, expense in procuring teachers	8 93	
F. J. Robbins, brooms	2 25	
Annie G. Holt, premium on bond	1 66	
George L. Forbush, supplies	14 25	
Joseph R. Bourgino, splitting wood	70	
F. A. Towle, repairing clock	75	
Fred Barrett, labor	2 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	38 57	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co., supplies	1 17	
Margaret T. Donovan, care of books	1 50	
Transferred to repair account	92 03	
Cash on hand	1089 36	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 18, 1908.

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 176 to 203 inclusive, and

find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balance of cash in her hands as follows :

On account of Books and Supplies	84 76	
On account of General School Fund	1089 36	
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WM. H. CALDWELL, } Auditor.  
E. W. JONES, }

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 19, 1908.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee chosen at the last annual school meeting to have in charge the repairs of the old, or the installation of a new, heating plant, report as follows : The advise of O. S. Kendall & Son of Worcester, Mass., was obtained, and they advised the installation of an entirely new heating and ventilating system. Plans and specifications were made by their engineer, Mr. S. A. Norcross, and the work was done under his supervision. The contract was awarded Parkhurst Brothers of this town. We believe both engineer and contractor have rendered faithful service.

We advised the raising of the floor in the boys' urinal to make better drainage. The engineer advises the closing off, by partition and door, of the stairway leading from the boys' sanitariums to the first floor, to protect the closets and return pipes of the heating system from freezing. He also advises the refitting of the windows all over the building for the better working of the heating and ventilating system.

The amount expended by us for the heating and ventilating system, less the amount received for old iron, is \$4,420.79. There is outstanding a bill of \$3.04 due George W. Farrar & Son on last year's account and a note due the Peterborough Savings Bank for \$1,750, signed by the School Board and your committee, on which interest is due from January first, 1908.

The financial statement is as follows :

#### DR.

Received of Selectmen on approved bills	4,000 00	
A. Wolf & Co., for old iron	44 25	
John Jarvais, " " "	1 44	
Peterborough Savings Bank, on note	1,750 00	
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Paid note, with interest, of last year's committee at Peterborough Savings Bank	1,299 49	
Parkhurst Bros., on contract and for extra work	4,188 00	
O. S. Kendall & Son, engineer's services	209 29	
S. Anderson & Son, carpenter work	29 74	
R. B. Hatch, insurance	3 00	
D. M. White, "	1 50	
E. W. Jones, "	19 50	
Goodnow & Derby, bill of last year's committee	1 50	
C. H. Perry, bill of last year's committee	5 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, bill of last year's committee, on account	23 26	
Peterborough Savings Bank, interest on notes to Jan. 1, 1908	15 45	
		5,975 69

EBEN W. JONES,  
CHARLES W. JELLISON, } Committee.  
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS, }

I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. H. CALDWELL, Auditor.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1908.

## INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Property Insured.			Amt. of Insurance.	When Expiring.
Center	School Building		\$4,451 25	Mar. 17, 1908
"	"	"	1,483 75	" 21, 1909
West	"	"	500 00	" 17, 1908
"	"	"	500 00	" 21, 1909
South	"	"	500 00	" 17, 1908
North	"	"	500 00	" 17, 1908
East	"	"	200 00	" 21, 1909
Happy Valley	"	"	300 00	" 21, 1909
Wilson Corner	"	"	500 00	Sept. 1, 1910

## JAMES SMITH FUND.

Total fund Feb. 15, 1908		14976 63
Investments :		
Peterborough Savings Bank	9533 50	
Amoskeag " "	2142 52	
Manchester " "	1061 52	
Granite " "	1835 12	
Rognon loan	400 00	
Cash on hand	3 97	
	<hr/>	14976 63
Income for the year		609 13
Paid for books	291 89	
Printing and stationery	19 50	
All other expenses	19 65	
Balance carried to fund	278 09	
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Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PENDLETON,	} Trustees.
M. L. MORRISON,	
W. H. WALBRIDGE,	

## WESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1907	161 55	
Income during the year	6 50	
	<hr/>	168 05
Amount to credit of the fund Feb. 15, 1908, which is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank		168 05

M. L. MORRISON, for Trustees.



# TOWN WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to  
Vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3rd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in the town, and perform such other duties as required by the selectmen, both day and night, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the same.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.

9th. To see if the town will vote to repair, regrade or improve the highway north of the farm-house of John A. O'Keefe, in the easterly part of the town, by cutting down the granite ledge which is situated in the travelled part of the said highway about half way between said house and the farm-house belonging to the heirs of the late Patrick O'Keefe, or to change the location of the travelled part of said highway, or take any other action in relation thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see what action the town will take to prevent the sand crossing the highway near the Puffer corner, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Agent to paint the Davidson Bridge, so called, and such iron railing on the highways and other bridges as may require it, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

12th. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the amount of money expended for permanent repairs at the electric light station beyond the five thousand dollars borrowed by vote of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the Carter corner, so called, to the Bleak House corner, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars to repair the concrete side walks where needed most.

15th. To see if the town will put in a practical sewer on Pine and Concord streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16th. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Summer Street or territory adjacent thereto, so that the horse sheds belonging to the Unitarian Church and open to use by the public may be better lighted and protected, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Main Street from the east line of George L. Forbush's land to a point opposite the Fire Station, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative to the matter.

18th. To see if the town will vote to build a stone bridge in place of the old wooden one near the residence of C. F. Batchelder, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation to said bridge.

19th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the improvement and repair of the old cemeteries on the east hill and to prepare a plan of the same and to copy and have printed for permanent preservation the inscriptions on the grave stones therein and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will purchase or exchange property or rights, or in any manner arrange with the Union Manufacturing Company, to improve or make more constant and effective the water supply for the town's electric light plant and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

21st. To see what action the town will take relative to the printing of the invoice and taxes and appropriate money for the same.

22nd. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relative to dealers in old metals, or take any action in relation thereto.

23rd. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel or concrete sidewalk on the east side of Winter Street and raise and appropriate money for the same the present year.

24th. To see if the town will vote to have fire escapes put on the town hall building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

25th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the purpose of overhauling and modernizing the Aquarius Fire Engine or any part of the same.

26th. To see if the town will choose a committee of three to look into the cost of building a foot bridge across the river from a point near the east end of the shank shop to the foot of Factory Street on the west side near the south end of the present bridge, the committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Witness our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1908.

FRED J. AMES,	}	Selectmen
EZRA M. SMITH,		of
		Peterborough.

# VITAL STATISTICS

1907

**Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1907.**

Date	Name of Child	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan	2 Alice Celia	F	1	James E Clinton	Hattie M Jutrus	Peterboro	Laborer	Wilton	Winchester
6	George Ray	M	7	Charles Brenner	Nellie Barrett	"	"	Manchester	Westminster, Mass
18	Marian Frances	F	3	Dyer F Brown	Eva F Connell	"	Machinist	Bennington, Vt	Peterboro
24	Marian Estelle	F	2	Warren O Newton	Winnifred T Boardman	"	Trainman	Proctorsville, Vt	Holliston, Mass
Feb	24 Timothy Joseph	M	6	Nazaire Brideau	Margaret Thomas	"	Stone Mason	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
4	Charles Henry	M	1	Charles F Walbridge	Lucinne Paquet	"	Clerk	Waitsfield, Vt	Worcester, Mass
9	Mary Ann	F	3	Andreau Godreau	Ades Champagne	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
12	Bernard Edgar	M	1	Bernard Bass	Daisy C Towne	"	Laborer	"	Mont Vernon
21	Ernest Dennis	M	3	Dennis Hutchinson	Theresa Dorman	"	Basket Maker	Nova Scotia	Peterboro
27	Carl Curtis	M	3	William Holland, Jr	Adelia Girardin	"	Weaver	Fall River, Mass	West Boylston, Ms
Mar	2 Mary Ellen	F	1	Ralph H Lamb	Nellie M Bartlett	"	Laborer	Heath, Mass	Northampton, Ms
9	Charles Henry	M	4	Alexander Smith	Rosa Barton	"	"	Lyme	Sacco, Me
11	Rose Blanch	F	2	Dustin Jarvis	Mary Marceau	"	Teaming	Canada	Canada
28	Frank Jotham	M	2	Frank S Parker	Grace A Bissonette	"	Farmer	Peterboro	Hinesbury, Vt
Apr	20 Mildred W	F	5	Wallis M Spaulding	Florence May Knight	"	"	Francestown	Dublin
21	Everett W	M	1	William F Hill	Carrie Belle Flagg	"	Basket Maker	Milford	Peterboro
25	Frances Lillian	F	3	Edward H Broderick	Rosetta Fitzpatrick	"	Laborer	"	"
May	16 John H	M	3	Fred P Waite	Grace E Herrick	"	Meat Dealer	Antrim	"
26	Frances L	F	1	Amos O Harrington	Edith A Wilkins	"	Wool Carder	Sharon, Vt	"
29	Marjorie Valma	F	4	Charles Tripp	Edith Fogg	"	Cotton Carder	Poland, Me	"
31	Joseph Clifton	M	1	Peter Naylor	Margaret Cullinan	"	Printer	Williamsburg Mass	Bridgton, Me
June	11 Dorothy Adeline	F	3	John W Emmes	Mary Lord	"	Operative	Winchester	Williamstown, Pa
21	Bridget Josephine	F	1	John Godek	Julia Rozek	"	Farmer	Austria	Newburyport, Ms
12	Fanny Margaret	F	3	Walter A Barrett	Grace Roberts	"	Wool Carder	Peterboro	Austria
30	Mary Victoria	F	1	Henry A Hurd	Vinnie M Jackson	"	Basket Maker	Sharon	Jaifrey
July	9 Napoleon E	M	1	Joseph A McQuillan	Victoria Bourgeno	"	Weaver	West Boylston, Ms	Lawrence, Mass
27	Wayne Parker	M	1	Wilfred Champagne	Emma Bertrand	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug	10 Lester D	M	1	Walter A Bryer	Bertha Nichols	"	Clerk	Antrim	Peterboro
29	Elizabeth	F	1	George T Morris	Lillian J Dunbar	"	Machinist	Hebron, N Y	"
12		F	2	Perl A White	May F Britton	"	"	Peterboro	Keene



15	Harold Albert	M L	1	Jason C Silver	Gertrude E Ford	Boston, Mass	Cook	Boston, Mass	East Boston, Mass
19	Alice Beatrice	M L	1	William T Hurd	Laura A Robbins	Peterboro	Farmer	No. Hadley, Mass	Peterboro
3	Florence Rose	F L	9	Clarence W Fuller	Emma Bosley	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Minesville, N Y
14	Victoria	F L	1	Nelson Greenier	Mary A Bourgino	"	"	Canada	Canada
19	Bernard Edward	M L	3	John Laska	Sophia Smoleni	"	Weaver	Poland	Poland
26	Elizabeth M	F L	1	William W Blakey	Della F Fisk	"	Laborer	New Ipswich	Canterbury
26	Joseph A L	F L	1	Joseph S Cutter	Agnes M Cram	"	Harnessmaker	St. Lazare, Que	Antrim
24	Mary Alice	M L	1	Joseph O Davis	Annie Dalton	"	Wool Spinner	Peterboro	Boston, Mass
29	Mary Evaline	F L	1	Joseph Moran	Claudia Garneau	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
6	Henry Thomas	F L	1	Charles Lawrence, Jr	Alice Dorman	"	Laborer	Newbury, Vt	Peterboro
8	Gladys Hazel	M L	6	Agapie Brideau	Virginia Garneau	"	Marker	New Brunswick	Canada
22	Remi A	M L	1	Otto Hanson	Mary Thomas	"	Weaver	Sweden	New Brunswick
23	Mary Agnes	F L	1	Albert O Lord	Julia A Lordon	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Ireland
3	Dane Pettee	M L	1	Eber Dyer	Emma Duefield	"	"	Ashburnham, Mass	Windsor, Vt
7		F L	1	Alphonse Garneau	Delia M Fontain	"	"	Canada	Peterboro
10		M L	2	Albert L Johnston	Laura M Hughes	"	"	Prior, R I	Suncook
11		M L	2	George D Cummings	Emma C Pettee	"	Salesman	Boston, Mass	Francesstown
		M L	2	Walter P Swinington	Annie M Cuddihee	"	Farmer	Orange, Vt	Greenfield
		M L	7	Frank N Sullivan	Mary Charest	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 21	Eber Dyer	Peterboro	21	Laborer	Ashburnham, Ms	Simon Dyer	Burlington, Vt	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Adelia E Duefield	"	20		Windsor, Vt	Elizabeth Blake	Canada	
Jan 30	Warren J Durgin	WestCamp- ton	26	Carpenter	Campton	Louise Borey	Clarendon, Vt	Rev Wm H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Maude R Lee	Peterboro	23	Typesetter	Peterboro	Warren J Durgin	Campton	
March 20	Joseph N Allen	"	21	Meat Dealer	Kingston, N M	Ettia M Bump	Conway, Mass	
Concord	Lutie O Martin	"	23		Peterboro	Willard Lee	Manchester	Rev L H Buckshorn Concord
March 20	Henry H Reynolds	Boston, Ms	27	Salesman	Cornish	Abbie G Forbush	Nottingham	
Concord	Mabelle F Buckland	Peterboro	29		Peterboro	Joseph N Allen	Wilton	Rev L H Buckshorn Concord
April 20	William R Hopkins	"	25	Carriage Painter	Truro, Mass	Mary A Holt	New Boston	
Peterboro	Beulah L Townsend	"	25		Peterboro	Jesse Martin	Ashburnham, Mass	Rev L H Buckshorn Concord
April 29	Alphonse Garneau	"	20	Basket Maker	Canada	Mary P Osgoode	Weatherfield, Vt	
Peterboro	Delia M Fontain	"	19		Peterboro	Henry Reynolds	Clarendon, Canada	Rev De F Safford Peterboro
May 15	Thomas L Ainsboro	"	29	Coachman	Ireland	Annie Foley	Barnstead, Canada	
Peterboro	Annie S Burke	"	26		Peterboro	Henry T Buckland	Great Falls	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
June 5	Chester A Martell	Franklin	28	Fireman	Franklin	Maria J Howard	Truro, Mass	
Peterboro	Lottie Wright	Peterboro	23		Sharon	Rebecca L Hopkins	Dublin	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
						Alvin Townsend	Peterboro	
						Georgianna Prescott	Canada	
						Remi Garneau	"	
						Mathilda Bellemort	"	
						Joseph Fontain	"	
						Delia Longtin	"	
						Michael Ainsboro	Ireland	
						Catherine Hassian	"	
						Edward Burke	"	
						Alice Cashion	"	
						Octave Martell	Canada	
						Sarah Drake	"	
						Alden Wright	Mason	Rev De F Safford Peterboro
						Lizzie Willard	Ashburnham, Mass	

June 12	Lewis A Wilson	"	24	Shoe Dealer	Peterboro	Lewis E Wilson	Greenfield	Rev Arthur L Snell
Peterboro	Annie Belle Bevis	"	19	"	Antrim	Mary E Russell	Harrisville	Fitchburg, Mass
June 17	Henry Louzier	"	27	Stone Mason	New Brunswick	Charles Bevis	London, Eng	
Peterboro	Julia Mallett	Fitchburg, Mass	22	"	New Brunswick	Frances Woollett	Maldstone, Eng	
June 19	Robert F Carl	Peterboro	28	Mason	Greenfield	Allen Louzier	New Brunswick	Rev J P O'Neil
Peterboro	Alice L Nichols	"	24	Teacher	Peterboro	Elizabeth Como	"	Peterboro
June 20	George S. Hannon	"	24	Expressman	Winchester	John Mallett	Watertown, Me	Rev W H Branigan
Peterboro	Leila F Osborn	"	19	"	Peterboro	Mary Bass	"	Peterboro
July 8	Alfred Garneau	"	27	Laborer	Canada	Charles W Carl	Peterboro	
Peterboro	Eva Russell	"	21	"	Peterboro	William K Nichols	Bartlett	
July 15	Everett T Heath	"	25	Basket Maker	Wilton	John D Hannon	Ludlow	Rev Rolla G Bugbee
Peterboro	Eva Rose Moran	"	19	"	Peterboro	Margaret E Hayes	Greenfield, Mass	Peterboro
Aug 14	Charles H Sprague	Bridgeport Conn	27	Physician	Greenwich, N Y	Milton E Osborn	Nelson	
Peterboro	Emma Bertha White	Peterboro	27	Teacher	Peterboro	Jessie F Marden	Franeestown	Rev J P O'Neil
Aug 18	Herbert A Stone	Baldwinsville Mass	21	Paper Maker	Halifax, Vt	Felix Garneau	Canada	Peterboro
Peterboro	Sabra R Ball	Gardner "	21	"	Winchendon, Mass	Lucy Belmorte	"	
Aug 20	Charles Zondabik	Peterboro	29	Weaver	Austria	Charles Russell	Georgia, Vt	
Manchester	Sofia Jaworska	"	19	"	"	Salinda Borey	Royalston, Mass	
Aug 20	Tom Ramsden	"	32	Bleacher	England	Newall Heath	Biddeford, Me	Rev John A Kane
Peterboro	Cora C Trueman	"	21	"	Bennington	Addie M Blanchard	Wilton	Boston, Mass
Sept 1	Otto Hanson	Wilton	21	LumberMark'r	Sweden	Rosie Burk	New Ipswich	
Peterboro	Mary Thomas	Peterboro	23	"	New Brunswick	Joseph Moran	Roxbury, Vt	RevEdwardM Parker
						Andrew T Sprague	Hinsdale	Concord
						Josephine E Mansfield	Winchester	
						Daniel M White	Peterboro	
						Martha Billings	"	
						Alonzo Stone	Rowe, Mass	Rev Wm H Branigan
						Cora L Maynard	Auburn, Mass	Peterboro
						W A Ball	Gardner, Mass	
						John Zondabik	Winchendon, Mass	Rev J B Puchala
						Annie Breck	Austria	Manchester
						Wojciech Jaworska	"	
						Francigeca Soklowska	"	
						John N Ramsden	England	Rev Mark Tisdale
						Sophie Dawson	"	Peterboro
						Hedley Trueman	New Brunswick	
						Kate Cooper	Greenfield	
						Hans Hanson	Sweden	Rev P E Walsh
						Anna Peterson	"	Peterboro
						John J Thomas	New Brunswick	
						Salina Arsanault	"	

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept 4	William H Schofield	Cambridge, Mass	37	University Prof	Brockville, Ont	William H Schofield Anna Parker	Brockville, Ont	Rev Ed. M Parker Concord
Peterboro	Mary Lyon Cheney	Peterboro	38		New Britain, Ct	Edwin B Lyon	Woodstock, Conn	
Oct 22	Victor Girardin	"	19	Painter	Oakdale, Mass	Charlotte Wood	Ludlow, Vt	
Peterboro	Anna G Ames	"	21		Peterboro	Alfred Girardin	Canada	Rev Wm H Branigan Peterboro
Nov 14	Harry Martin Morse	"	35	Physician	Stoddard	Eliza LaPointe	Peterboro	
Peterboro	Mary A Wallace	"	21	Music Teacher	Peterboro	Fred J Ames	Saratoga Springs, NY	Rev Wm H Branigan Peterboro
Nov 25	Mottie Lord	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Hattie C Wheeler	Stoddard	
Peterboro	Mary Antill	"	18		"	Edward Morse	"	
Nov 27	John Lashua	"	19	Basket Maker	Ashburnham, Ms	Josephine Upton	Peterboro	Rev P E Walsh Peterboro
Peterboro	Addie M Borey	"	19		Charlestown	Frank A Wallace	Manitowoc, Wis	
Nov 28	Barney Lozier	"	20	Farmer	New Brunswick	Effie I Preston	Canada	
Peterboro	Josephine LaCross	"	16		Rutland, Mass	August Lord	"	
Dec 14	Andrew J Naylor	"	21	Carter	No. Oxford, Mass	August Antill	"	Rev De F Safford Peterboro
Peterboro	Sadie May Lancy	"	16		New Boston	Alice Robichault	Burlington, Vt	
Dec 16	Samuel M Stevens	"	37	Carpenter	Iratown, Vt	John Lashua	Cleveland, Ohio	
Peterboro	Bessie F Goodwin	"	35		Peterboro	Hattie Blake	Strafford, Vt	
Dec 25	Thomas S Chaisson	Northampton, Mass	25	Lineman	Prince Edward Island	William Borey	New Brunswick	Rev Wm H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Ella M McLaughlin	Peterboro	19		Peterboro	Anna Trueheart	Worcester, Mass	



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S or M or Wild	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan 4	Edwina G Barker	20	8	19	Temple	F	M	Housewife	Temple	Temple	E B Edwards	Sarah Walton
16	German F Day	72	8	29	Peterboro	M	M	Farmer	Hancock	Antrim	Robert Day	Lydia Carr
25	Mary Etta Foote	29	7	15	"	F	M	Housekeeper	Brookline	Peterboro	John F Dunklee	Etta M Crosby
25	Caroline P Hill	64	6	15	Brookline	F	F	"	Brookline	Mason	Daniel Wetherbee	Martha Reed
26	Martha S Crosby	71	9	11	Taunton, Mass	F	M	"	Athol, Mass	Dedham, Mass	Lyman Fairbanks	Susan Blackmer
27	Wait L Livingston	35	4	18	Peterboro	F	M	Basket Maker	Peterboro	"	Wm G Livingston	Ellen J Cummings
Feb 1	Sarah A Weston	81	5	24	Mason	F	W	"	"	"	Thadus Morse	Polly White
8	Samuel R Howe	82	6	7	Peterboro	M	S	"	Peterboro	I eterboro	Samuel Howe	Rachel Twiss
19	Frank H Weston	48	9	26	Dublin	M	M	Farmer	Townsend, Ms	Mason	Sumner J Weston	Sarah A Morse
24	William H Dunklee	82	6	7	Greenfield	M	W	"	Greenfield	"	Leonard Dunklee	Emmie Jacobs
Mar 6	Irving Dupree	80	7	6	Canada	M	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	John Dupree	Angeline Fountain
11	Albert E Hood	11	1	3	Peterboro	M	S	"	Fall River, Ms	W Boylston, Ms	Wm Holland, Jr	Della A Girardin
15	Anna Ursula Taylor	40	1	6	"	F	M	"	Amherst	Rutland, Vt	Daniel K Hood	Mary Longley
16	Frank W Livingstone	67	1	23	Granbury, Mass	M	M	Housewife	Stoddard	Granbury, Mass	Ephram Barker	Lydia Vinton
17	Timothy J Brideau	46	2	10	Peterboro	M	S	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Nazire Brideau	Margaret Thomas
20	Elizabeth F Nichols	77	11	26	"	F	W	Clerk	Peterboro	Peterboro	Geo F Livingstone	Elizabeth R Holmes
29	Susan A Livingstone	65	5	7	Charlestown	F	M	Housewife	Acton, Mass	Charlestown	Rufus Forbush	Almira M Cram
30	Daniel K Hood	77	4	23	Amherst	M	W	Carpenter	England	Deering	Benjamin Walker	Mahala Garfield
Apr 16	George Ray Brenner	77	3	15	Peterboro	M	S	"	Manchester	Westminster, Ms	Joseph Hood	Dorothy
21	Edward E J Guay	70	5	18	Beaumont, P Q	M	S	Janitor	Beaumont, P Q	Beaumont, P Q	Charles Brenner	Nellie Barrett
28	John Alexander	87	11	23	Vershire, Vt	M	W	Farmer	Londonderry	Boscawen	Edward Guay	Dianna Nadeau
May 29	Nathan C Forbush	68	10	24	Peterboro	M	M	Wool Fin-	Acton, Mass	Belfast, Me	Robert Alexander	Lydia Flanders
June 17	Elizabeth J Gould	76	9	1	Beverley, Mass	F	W	[isher]	Greenfield	Beverley, Mass	Rufus Forbush	Emira Cram
21	Barrett	62	11	21	Peterboro	F	W	"	Ireland	Jaffrey	Leonard Dunklee	Emmie Jacobs
July 5	Sarah E Wales	62	11	21	Oswego, N Y	F	F	"	Boston, Mass	New York	Walter A Barrett	Grace Roberts
Aug 8	Beatrice A Hurney	3	6	18	Arbun, Mass	F	S	"	Campton	Worcester, Mass	James Campbell	Sarah Bradt
30	John S Harriman	67	9	3	Campton	M	W	"	Campton	"	George Hurney	Caroline Riedanan
Sept 15	Joseph H Wales	66	10	4	Boston, Mass	M	W	"	"	"	John S Harriman	Nancy Taylor
21	Susan R Stacy	83	1	20	"	F	S	"	"	"	Thomas Wales	Real
21	Ernest P Sullivan	3	7	12	Peterboro	M	S	"	Marblehead, Ms	Shirley, Mass	Thomas Stacy	Eliza W Edgerton
22	Henry M Wilkins	3	6	6	Sunapee	M	S	"	Peterboro	Canada	Frank Sullivan	Delma Charest
											George A Wilkins	Helen Eldridge

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
								Father	Mother		
Sept 25	Bernard Hamill	87	1	10	Ireland	M	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Bernard Hamill	Susie Trainer
28	Eleazer Rose	46	8	9	Burlington, Vt	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Isadore Rose	Gaudette
29	Sam E Pierce	16	7	26	Dublin	M	Student	Dublin	Peterboro	Frank E Pierce	Ida M Hannaford
Oct 26	Mary Alexina Durant	6	3	15	Peterboro	F		NewBrunswi'k	NewBrunswi'k	Joseph Durant	Kate Arsenault
31	Mary Olive Mallett	5	9	24	Orono, Me	F		"	"	Fabian Mallett	Harriet Wedge
Nov 3	Alfred E Frederick	40	11	17	Jaffrey	M	Carpenter	NewBrunswi'k	NewBrunswi'k	Elisha Frederick	Emma Rolfe
7	Selina Thomas	52	1	7	New Brunswick	F		NewBrunswi'k	NewBrunswi'k	Kenneth Arsenault	Lizzie Driscoll
8	John J Barker	82	11	10	Hancock	M	Farmer	Hancock	Enfield	Sherburn Barker	Hannah Paddieford
	— Lord				Peterboro	M		Peterboro	Ireland	Albert O Lord	Julia A Lordan
13	Kate Durant	33			New Brunswick	F		NewBrunswi'k	NewBrunswi'k	Kenneth Arsenault	Eliza Thomas
14	Ida A Nichols	50			Bartlett	F					
14	Minnie Raymo	13			Boscawen	F		Montpelier, Vt		Henry Raymo	Rosie Dyer

*I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

*JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.*



## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in District Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to insure any of the school houses or other school property.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the Superintendent's salary.
11. To see if the district will instruct the School Board to introduce the subject of drawing in our schools, and raise and appropriate for this purpose a sum of money sufficient to pay for the services of a drawing teacher, or take any action in relation thereto.
12. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Witness our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1908.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	} School Board.
ANNIE G. HOLT,	
FRANK T. DAVIS,	

